

Docket No.: 4590-506

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Jean-Michel Hode

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/574,291

Filed: March 31, 2006

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Confirmation No. 9147

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Known

Examiner: Not Yet Known

For: GENERATION OF AGITATION NOISE ACCORDING TO A PREDETERMINED
HISTOGRAM

**RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.81 AND RECONSIDERATION OF HOLDING
OF ABANDONMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This document is submitted in response to the Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 1.181 dated November 18, 2008 and the Notification of Abandonment dated July 30, 2007, which was improperly issued. The Notification states that the Applicant failed to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed November 13, 2006. However, Applicant filed a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts on November 22, 2006 via facsimile. Therefore, Applicant respectfully resubmits a true copy of the facsimile transmission of the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, along with a true copy of the Auto-Reply Transmission from the USPTO as evidence that it was timely filed and received by the USPTO on November 22, 2006. As shown, the statutory fee of \$130.00 was paid by credit card with the original Submission.

Also enclosed is a confirming statement from Candance Chambliss, the person who signed the Certificate of Transmission.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Holding of Abandonment be withdrawn and the application be reopened for prosecution.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

LOWE HAUPTMAN & BERNER, LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kenneth M. Berner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'K'.

Kenneth M. Berner
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STATEMENT OF CANDANCE CHAMBLISS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

I, Candance Chambliss, attest the following:

1. I am an assistant to Kenneth M. Berner, Attorney of Record;
2. In my review of the file jacket records, the records indicate that the Notice to File Missing Parts was received in our office on November 14, 2006; and
3. On November 22, 2006, I prepared and filed a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 13, 2006 with the US Patent and Trademark Office via facsimile (7 pages) including a Response to Notice Filing Parts, Credit Card PTO-2038 Form, copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) and Declaration/Power of Attorney (copy enclosed). On November 22, 2006, we received a Fax Tx Report stating the fax transmission was ok (copy enclosed). On November 22, 2006, an Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission was received from the USPTO stating that seven pages were received on November 22, 2006 at 12:59:20 PM (Eastern Standard Time) (copy enclosed).

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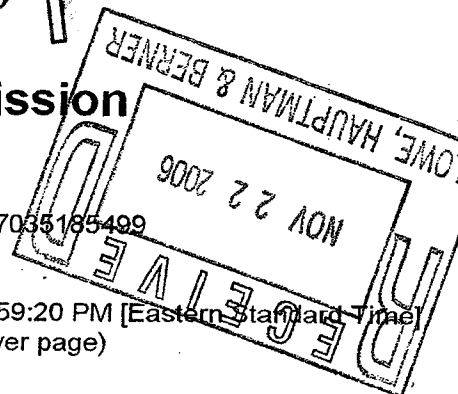
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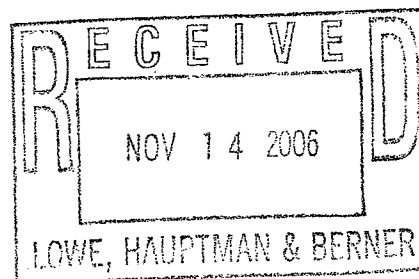
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/31/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/31/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/31/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/31/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/31/2006
- Assignment filed on 03/31/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 03/31/2006
- Specification filed on 03/31/2006
- Claims filed on 03/31/2006
- Abstracts filed on 03/31/2006
- Drawings filed on 03/31/2006



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)

Declaration for Patent Application

Déclaration pour Demande de Brevet

French Language Declaration

En tant l'inventeur nommé ci-après, je déclare par le présent acte que:

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

Mon domicile, mon adresse postale et ma nationalité sont ceux figurant ci-dessous à côté de mon nom.

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

Je crois être le premier inventeur original et unique (si un seul nom est mentionné ci-dessous), ou l'un des premiers co-inventeurs originaux (si plusieurs noms sont mentionnés ci-dessous) de l'objet revendiqué, pour lequel une demande de brevet a été déposée concernant l'invention intitulée

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled.

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et dont la description est fournie ci-joint à moins

the specification of which

- ☐ ci-joint
- ☐ a été déposée le _____

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed on September 30, 2004

sous le numéro de demande des Etats-Unis ou le
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_____ et modifiée le
_____ (le cas échéant).

PCT/EP2004/052368 and was amended on
_____ (if applicable)

Je déclare par le présent acte avoir passé en revue et compris le contenu de la description ci-dessus, revendications comprises, telles que modifiées par toute modification dont il aura été fait référence ci-dessus.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

Je reconnais devoir divulguer toute information pertinente à la brevetabilité, comme défini dans le Titre 37, § 1.56 du Code fédéral des réglementations.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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Je revendique par le présent acte avoir la priorité étrangère, en vertu du Titre 35, § 119(a)-(d) ou § 365(b) du Code des Etats-Unis, sur toute demande étrangère de brevet ou certificat d'inventeur ou, en vertu du Titre 35, § 365(a) du même Code, sur toute demande internationale PCT désignant au moins un pays autre que les Etats-Unis et figurant ci-dessous et, en cochant la case, j'ai aussi indiqué ci-dessous toute demande étrangère de brevet, tout certificat d'inventeur ou toute demande internationale PCT ayant une date de dépôt précédant celle de la demande à propos de laquelle une priorité est revendiquée.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

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Je revendique par le présent acte tout bénéfice, en vertu du Titre 35, § 119(e) du Code des Etats-Unis, de toute demande de brevet provisoire effectuée aux Etats-Unis et figurant ci-dessous.

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(N° de demande)

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(Date de dépôt)

Je revendique par le présent acte tout bénéfice, en vertu du Titre 35, § 120 du Code des Etats-Unis, de toute demande de brevet effectuée aux Etats-Unis, ou en vertu du Titre 35, § 365(c) du même Code, de toute demande internationale PCT désignant les Etats-Unis et figurant ci-dessous et, dans la mesure où l'objet de chacune des revendications de cette demande de brevet n'est pas divulgué dans la demande antérieure américaine ou internationale PCT, en vertu des dispositions du premier paragraphe du Titre 35, § 112 du Code des Etats-Unis, je reconnais devoir divulguer toute information pertinente à la brevetabilité, comme défini dans le Titre 37, § 1.56 du Code fédéral des réglementations, dont j'ai pu disposer entre la date de dépôt de la demande antérieure et la date de dépôt de la demande nationale ou internationale PCT de la présente demande;

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Je déclare par le présent acte que toute déclaration ci-incluse est, à ma connaissance, véridique et que toute déclaration formulée à partir de renseignements ou de suppositions est tenue pour véridique; et de plus, que toutes ces déclarations ont été formulées en sachant que toute fausse déclaration volontaire ou son équivalent est passible d'une amende ou d'une incarcération, ou des deux, en vertu de la § 1001 du Titre 18 du Code des Etats-Unis, et que de telles déclarations volontairement fausses risquent de compromettre la validité de la demande de brevet ou du brevet délivré à partir de celle-ci.

I hereby claim foreign priority under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 (a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below, and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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(Jour/Mois/Année de dépôt)

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Yes No
Oui Non

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Yes No
Oui Non

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

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Signature de l'inventeur	Inventor's signature <i>Jean-Michel Hode</i>
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(Fournir les mêmes renseignements et la signature du troisième co-inventeur et de tout co-inventeur supplémentaire.)

(Supply similar information and signature for fifth and subsequent joint inventors.)